

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

### Claims:

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1-42. (Cancelled)

~~BS~~ 43. (New) A method comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of selectable options identifying promotional media presentations;

receiving a first user input selecting a selectable option from among the plurality of

selectable options, wherein the selected option identifies a first promotional media presentation;

providing the first promotional media presentation responsive to receiving the first user input, wherein the first promotional media presentation is provided via a video-on-demand (VOD) session;

receiving a second user input requesting a media presentation corresponding to the first promotional media presentation; and

providing the media presentation responsive to receiving the second user input.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the first promotional media presentation comprises a portion of the media presentation.

45. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising enabling trick-mode functionality for the first promotional media presentation.

46. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising disabling trick-mode functionality for the first promotional media presentation.

47. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the media presentation is provided via a VOD session.

48. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising providing a second promotional media presentation responsive to receiving the second user input.

49. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the first promotional media presentation is a trailer of the media presentation.

50. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the media presentation is a movie.

51. (New) A method comprising the steps of:

providing a media presentation;  
suspending the provision of the media presentation responsive to a first user input;  
providing a promotional media presentation responsive to the first user input; and  
resuming presentation of the media presentation responsive to a second user input.

52. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the promotional media presentation is provided via a VOD session.

53. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the media presentation is provided via a VOD session.

54. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the promotional media presentation is a trailer of the media presentation.

55. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the promotional media presentation is a preview of the media presentation.

56. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the media presentation is a movie.

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57. (New) A digital home communication terminal (DHCT) comprising:  
memory configured to store data identifying a promotional media presentation; and  
a processor programmed to enable the DHCT to:  
provide a selectable option identifying a promotional media presentation;  
provide the promotional media presentation responsive to the DHCT receiving a  
first user input selecting the selectable option identifying the promotional  
media presentation, wherein the promotional media presentation is  
provided via a video-on-demand session; and  
provide the media presentation responsive to the DHCT receiving a second user  
input requesting a media presentation corresponding to the promotional  
media presentation.

58. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the promotional media presentation comprises a  
portion of the media presentation.

59. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the processor is programmed to enable trick-mode  
functionality for the promotional media presentation.

60. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the processor is programmed to disable trick-mode  
functionality for the promotional media presentation.

61. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the media presentation is provided via a VOD  
session.

62. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the processor is programmed to enable the DHCT  
to provide another promotional media presentation responsive to the DHCT receiving the second  
user input.

63. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the promotional media presentation is a trailer of  
the media presentation.

64. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the promotional media presentation is a preview of the media presentation.

65. (New) The DHCT of claim 57, wherein the media presentation is a movie.

66. (New) A digital home communication terminal (DHCT) comprising:  
memory comprising program code; and  
a processor that is programmed by the program code to enable the DHCT to:  
provide a media presentation;  
suspend the provision of the media presentation responsive to the DHCT  
receiving a first user input;  
provide a promotional media presentation responsive to the DHCT receiving the  
first user input; and  
resume presentation of the media presentation responsive to the DHCT receiving  
a second user input.

67. (New) The DHCT of claim 66, wherein the promotional media presentation is provided via a VOD session.

68. (New) The DHCT of claim 66, wherein the media presentation is provided via a VOD session.

69. (New) The DHCT of claim 66, wherein the promotional media presentation is a trailer of the media presentation.

70. (New) The DHCT of claim 66, wherein the promotional media presentation is a preview of the media presentation.

71. (New) The DHCT of claim 66, wherein the media presentation is a movie.